


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: June 23, 2004
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. PPLN. NO. (if known): <b>10/500042</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: <b>PCT/JP02/13473</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: <b>December 24, 2002</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: <b>December 25, 2001</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>FIELD CONVERTER AND FLUID PROCESSING DEVICE UTILIZING SAID CONVERTER</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Syuushi NOMURA and Aoi KAWASAKI</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>XX</u> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <u>  </u> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <u>XX</u> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (17) indicated below.</li><li>4. <u>XX</u> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li><li>5. <u>XX</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <u>  </u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <u>XX</u> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <u>  </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li></ol></li><li>6. <u>XX</u> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <u>XX</u> is attached hereto.</li><li>b. <u>  </u> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li>7. <u>XX</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <u>  </u> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <u>  </u> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <u>  </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <u>XX</u> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <u>  </u> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li>9. <u>XX</u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li>10. <u>  </u> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol>		
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <u>XX</u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449.</li><li>12. <u>XX</u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <b>WELLNESS CO., LTD., Osaka-shi, Japan</b> Please publish the assignee data with the application.</li><li>13. <u>XX</u> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <u>  </u> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</li><li>14. <u>  </u> A substitute specification.</li><li>15. <u>  </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>16. <u>XX</u> Other items or information: 4 sheets of drawings.</li></ol>		

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<p>a. <u>XX</u> A check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed (Small Entity). (\$460.00 for basic filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee). (This paper is filed in triplicate)</p> <p>b. <u>   </u> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$<u>   </u> to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <u>XX</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p>		
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